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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael Bartsch et al.

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Art Unit: 1626

For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
PENTENE NITRILES FROM N-BUTANE

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Examiner: Joseph R. Kosack

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, and further to a Request for a one-month extension of time, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.